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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

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Listing of the Claims begins on page 10 of this paper.

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Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due and credit any overpayments to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445,
Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.